XC SKI AREAS NEAR CEDAR CITY, UTAH

The numbers below correspond to the numbers in square boxes on the attached map.

1 - Deer Hollow Winter Recreation Area:

This Dixie National Forest facility has easy to intermediate marked and groomed trails for XC skiing and snowshoeing. This area is located near mile marker 22.8, on UT-14, east of Cedar City. Consult the trail map at the kiosk for information on the various trails. The area is closed to snowmobiles and is usually groomed each week by Dixie Forest personnel and ski club volunteers.

- **2 Midway Valley:** East of Cedar City on UT-14 at about mile marker 18. A parking area is available at the UT-148 intersection for access to trails A & B.
- A. To **Cedar Breaks** Easy to intermediate terrain on an un-groomed snow-covered road ending at an overlook in Cedar Breaks National Monument. Ski 2.5 mi. north up UT-148 (closed in winter) into Cedar Breaks.
- B. To **Deer Hollow Top** (out & back, 5 mi. round trip) Cross UT-14, and ski south across Midway Valley. At the base of the hill, head SE and find an un-groomed, unmarked logging road. Follow logging roads to the top of the ridge overlooking Deer Hollow.
- C. **Bristlecone Pine Trail -** Park at the plowed turnout on UT-14 at mile marker 17 east of Cedar City. This is a short, easy to intermediate, un-groomed trail with a beautiful overlook at the end.
- **3 Cedar Breaks:** South of Brian Head on UT-143.

- A. **Rattlesnake Area** Park at the Rattlesnake Trailhead at the north boundary of Cedar Breaks. Ski south-westerly for about 0.2 miles to reach the Cedar Breaks rim. Follow the rim around to the right, at a safe distance, completing about a one mile loop back to the trailhead. Trails are ungroomed and un-marked.
- B. Cedar Breaks Alpine Pond Trail Park at the intersection of UT-143 /148. Ski
 south on closed highway UT-148 (a
 groomed snowmobile trail) for about 1 mi. to
 a winter ranger station yurt. Then ski south
 from the yurt on the road or bushwhack
 through the trees a mile to Chessmen
 Overlook. On most weekends enjoy hot
 cocoa at the yurt staffed by park volunteers.
- **4 Brian Head:** This ski resort town offers several XC skiing opportunities.
- A. **Burt's Road -** The start of Burt's Road usually has a plowed parking area just north of the Town Hall, on the east side of UT-143. From the parking area, ski north following the un-groomed road. After about 2 miles of ups and downs, you will reach some turn-offs to various viewpoints including a pioneer cabin.
- B. **Munoz Meadow** Just south of the Town Hall, turn onto Steam Engine Drive. Follow it to the end and park. Ski in a north easterly direction on an un-plowed road, eventually reaching an open meadow. You may then ski north through the meadow to a scenic overlook.

Notice: These descriptions are brief and approximate. No liability for personal injury or property damage is to be assumed from the use of this brochure by members or nonmembers. Ski in control and with caution. Carry proper supplies and gear and advise others of your destination and return time.



Ski Club

Cedar Mountain Nordic Ski Club

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting cross country skiing on Cedar Mountain. We promote the healthful benefits and joys of cross-country skiing and snow-shoeing to the local community and visitors by:

- Supporting the Dixie National Forest in the management of the Deer Hollow Winter Recreation Area, that has marked and groomed XC ski and snow-shoe trails.
- Leading a variety of cross country ski events for all ability levels.
- Providing information, clinics and training on ski selection, waxing, and skiing techniques.
- Volunteering at the Cedar Breaks National Monument winter yurt.

Get involved and join us today! www.meetup.com/cedar-nordic

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